1095	...	27
1096	..	27
1097	...	27
1098	....	27
1099	..	29
1100	..	30
1101	...	32
1102	..	31

(b)

		Rs.	*A.*	*P.*
1091	..	25,958	13	1
1092	....	26,215	0	7
1093	..	27,372	10	11
1094	..	50,159	0	7
1095	..	56,449	12	1
1096	..	54,446	12	3
1097	....	57,735	14	0
1098	...	60,657	9	4
1099	....	67,850	9	8
1100	....	60,301	7	2
1101	...	66,374	7	11
1102	....	78,543	11	2

(c) There was no rate of one anna within the last twenty years. The rate was increased from two to four annas in 1094. The revision was made to meet the heavy expenditure that had to be incurred for the improvement of communications and their maintenance.

(d) No toll is levied for unloaded cattle.

(e) Yes; in view of the large expenditure that has to be incurred annually for the maintenance.

Open statement from Mr. R. Govinda Menon.

182. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received an open statement dated 17th Chingam 1103 from Mr. R. Govinda Menon of Nemmara;

(2) if so, whether their attention has been drawn to paras 11 and 9 especially of the same?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

Kunnamkulam Sirkar High School Hostel.

183. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state since admission to the residential quarters of the Kunnamkulam Sirkar High School Hostel was thrown open to all communities:—

(1) a caste-war statement of the students (a) admitted in,

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(b) withdrawn from the hostel, (c) existing at present and (d) existing at the time when the Government orders were passed;

(2) the number of rooms available in the hostel for students' accommodation;

(3) the number of rooms lying vacant or accommodation not availed of?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(2) Twenty-six (each intended for two boarders).

(3) Nil. The 26 rooms are occupied by 26 boarders including teacher boarders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—How many teacher boarders are there in this hostel?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It will be seen from Appendix II that there are four teacher boarders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I do not find anything here.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—In the Appendix the total number of boarders is put as 26. But the total number of student boarders comes to 22 only. So we should presume that there are 4 teacher boarders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So there were rooms available for students, if necessary, for admission. Is it not a rule that students should be given preference to teachers before the latter are admitted?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Under such circumstances, is it necessary to give any grant to the Y. M. C. A., if there are rooms available in this very hostel building?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I want notice.

Motor Vehicle accidents.

184. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of motor vehicle accidents reported;

(2) the number of cases charged;

(3) the number of cases that ended in conviction in 1102?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(1) Twenty-four.

(2) Seven.

(3) Two.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—Are there any special reasons for not charge-sheeting the 17 cases that have been roported?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—These 24 accidents include all kinds of occurrences with reference to motor

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to Question No. 178.)

(1)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

(Local and Miscellaneous Department.)

Read correspondence ending with letter dated 25th August 1926, R. O. C. No. 657/98, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mattancheri.

Order R. O. P. No. 624/1101, dated 24th November 1926.

The new Chairman is requested to go into the whole question and submit a report.

(True extract)

(Signed)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Mattancheri.

(2)

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Mattancheri, dated 21st Mithunam 1101.

There were two resolutions (1) Read letter dated 23rd June 1926, from Mr. N. M. Krishna Ayyar, regarding the removal of the Hindu cremation ground. "Lodge". (2) Read the estimate for Rs. 11,800 for the new Hindu cremation ground with the remarks of the Works Committee".

"Proposed by Mr. V. P. Kannu Pillai, that the estimate may be passed for Rs. 8,070—omitting the item compound wall work which is not necessary for the present."

"Seconded by Mr. G. L. Kilikar."

"Opposed by Messrs. V. Kumara Menon, Namicha Eliyavu and C. K. Narayanan. The proposition was put to votes and the estimate as proposed by Mr. Kannu Pillai passed by a majority."

APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to Question No. 183)

Communities	No. at the time of Government order	Admissions	Withdrawls	Present strength	Remarks
Caste Hindus	15	23	26	12	Teacher boarders not included.
Christians	..	15	10	6	
Muslims	...	5	1	4	
Tiyyas	...	2	1	1	

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